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FOR: DISK DRIVE AND DISK DRIVE CONTROL METHOD

Enclosed are:

104 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed.
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. P2002-282989
 22 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

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